Funeral of General Henderson. The funeral of the late lamented General Archibald Henderson took place at 1 o'clock

to-day. also, were the various offices within the bar-

The standards in the barracks and in the navy yard were placed at half-mast. The deceased was laid out at the General's quarters in a mahogany coffin, covered with

black cloth, and mounted with silver heads, etc. The inside was lined with white satin, and the corpse arrayed in citizens' dress, viz: black cloth coat, pants, and vest. Upon a massive silver plate was inscribed

the following: General Archibald Henderson. U. S. Marine Corps. Born January 21st, 1783. Died January 6th, 1859.

Arranged upon the coffin were the cap, coat and equipments worn by the deceased during his life; the sword being a magnificent weapon presented to the General while a colonel, by the State of Virginia, upon the sheath of which is the following inscription:

"Presented by the State of Virginia to Colonel Archibald Henderson, of the Marine Corps of the United States, in testimony of the high sense entertained by his native State, of his gallantry and good conduct in the capture of the Cyane and Levant by the frigate Constitution on the 20th February, 1815, and of his patriotic services generally during the war with Great Britain. Honor to the brave."
At one o'clock, the services of the Episco-

pal church, of which the deceased was an honored member, were performed over the remains in the presence of a large number The procession moved in the following or-

of relatives and friends of the deceased, by the Funeral escort in column of march.

Battalion of Volunteers, Colonel Wm. Hie ey. Staff and Marine Corps numbering 120 rank and file. Officiating Clergyman and Surgeon of the Garrison. PALL BEARERS.

Sur. Gen. Lawson. Commodore Smith. Commodore McCauley. Colonel Craig. Captain Rudd. Colonel Cooper. Colonel Cooper. Colonel Larned. Captain Ingraham. W. W. Scaton, esq. P. R. Fendall, esq. J. B. H. Smith, esq. Thomas Blagden, esq. The relations of the deceased; Officers of the Mi-J. B. H. Smith, esq

litia; Officers of the Army; Officers of the Navy and Marine Corps: President of the United States, and spring. members of the Cabinet: distinguished citizens .-Arrived at the Congressional Cemetery, the beautiful and impressive words of the Episcopal burial service were read, and the coffin placed in the service were read, and the comb praced in the vault; after which military salutes were fired by the Marine Corps and the other military companies present, and the ceremonies were concluded.—
Washington Star of yesterday.

Don Pedro II. Railroad

We make the following extract from a letter, dated Rio de Janeiro, 15th of September, 1858, from one of the officers of that road to a friend in this city:

We are running 30 miles, and expect to add 84 miles in about a month. The whole length of the road will be about 250 miles .-Our receipts upon the 30 miles average now between \$500 and \$600 per day, and reaching sometimes \$1000. When we reach Bilem, (at the end of 383 miles) we shall much exceed \$1000 per day."

This shows a most astonishing result-\$360,000 of road-earnings per annum on 38½ miles of road—upwards of \$9,000 per mile.— Allowing one-half of the gross receipts for running expenses, the nett earnings would be nine per cent. on a cost of \$50,000 per mile for construction and equipment.

These facts argue for Brazil, upon the completion of that line of railway, a future of great commercial importance, in which our country must participate largely; and no portion of the United States has a more direct interest than the States of Virginia and Tennessee, by means of the Flour trade from the port of Richmond, furnishing, as it does, the article of flour most desirable in the Brazilian markets. Wheat and coffee must, in future, constitute a very largely increased tonnage on all of our lines of railroad .-Lynchburg Republican.

Treasure and Life.

Among the incidents related by the Columbus (Ga.) Sun, as occurring at the late railroad disaster near there, are the following: "One passenger, when he discovered some-

thing was wrong with the cars, laid hold of his carpet bag, in which was his money, a number of valuable papers and clothing, and he held his grasp until he had floated some two hundred yards down the creek; when finding from its accumulated weight that one of the two things was inevitable, that either life or his treasure had to go, he let it loose and soon found the shore.

Mr. Fickelberger, of Miss., had fifteen hundred dollars in bank bills in a roll in a pocket of his pants, and the pocket pinned up, but in the scramble for life in the stream, its contents into the stream. He also had sixteen hundred dollars in gold belted around

Skating Incident.

Forty policemen visited the Back Bay, Bost on, recently, to put a stop to skating in that of Mr. Powell, he shall be called, not the reglocality on the Sabbath. The ice was cleared in a moment, with a single exception.the helpless officials with an eccentric series | bent-which will you have? - Charlottesville of rare and brilliant evolutions. Like the Irishman's flea, of familiar memory, he was not where you thought he was. Finally, after repeated unsuccessful attempts to accomplish their purpose, a line was formed, and 'terrible as an army with banners" the "blue and gold" dignitaries marched down upon the defiant skater. He was trapped; thirty were more than a match for one, but, just at the point of securing him, after executing one of his most rapid and bewildering exploits, he dashed through the advancing line, and was safe! Loud applause greeted the discomfiture of the police.

Agricultural Convention.

S. S. Bradford, of Culpeper county, is one of the delegates, from Virginia, to the Convention of Agriculturists, assembled at Washington, by invitation of the Secretary of the Interior. Speaking of this Convention the Washington Star says.

there are, perhaps, more miles of under drainlaid than on any other in the Old Dominion, who at times, has fifteen hundred full blooded Merino sheep under his own shelters, and has made in the last ten years, as much prorata clear profit on his capital invested, as it is, wholly in legitimate agriculture, as any other farmer on this side of the Atlantic.'

MARRIED

In Washington, on Thursday evening, 6th inst., at McKendree Chapel, by Rev. Dabney Ball, Mr. JOHN B. HILL, to Miss MARY E. BALL, both of Washington.

DIED.

Yesterday, at the residence of his father, RICH-ARD THOMAS, the only son of Richard and Mary Jane Rotchford. 20 The friends and acquain tances are requested to attend the funeral at the residence of his father, 197 Queen street, this after

GENTLEMEN'S SHAWLS, Family and Servante' Blankets, Comforts, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gloves, in great variety; Black Beaver Cloth for Cloaks, received by jan 11 TAYLOR & HUTCHISON.

BY YESTERDAY EVENING'S MAILS.

DISTRESSING DEATH .- John W. Tatum, son of Mr. Henry Tatum, of Petersburg, acciden-The commandant's and officers quarters tally shot himself on Saturday last. He was were draped in mourning habilaments, as, in the act of putting down his gun (which was charged with bird shot) with his left hand, against the wall on the side of the steps, when the hammer of the right hand barrel struck against the middle hoops of a flour barrel standing immediately near, the concussion producing an instantaneous explosion. The nuzzle was about two feet from his head, and the entire charge entered the orbit of his left eve, breaking the nasal bone, and passing through the brain in an oblique line to the back part of the head, shattering the bone, but not going through. He died in about 10

The flour inspections in Virginia, for the three months, ending Dec. 31st., were as folows;—Richmond, 224,432 barrels; Petersburg, 27,786; Alexandria, 15,489; Norfolk, 10,218; Falmouth, 10,043, and Fredericks- foreign papers, to the effect that the two govburg, 13,228. Total, 301,196 barrels.

Daniel K. Hamilton, a wheelwright, 41 vears of age, of Petersburg, came to a terrible end on Friday, the 7th instant, by leaping from his room window and breaking his neck, while under the influence of delirium tremens. Hamilton, about four months ago, while intoxicated, stabbed a negro in Din-widdie county, belonging to Mr. Richardson.

The Tampa (Fla.) Peninsular of the 25th ult., says that the yellow fever made its appearance again in that city the week previous, and four deaths had occured from it. It says there were three or four cases remaining on the 25th. The fever is sporadic in the matter.

The death of Dr. Geo. M. Newton, as announced by telegraph, occurred in Augusta, Ga., on the 6th inst., from lock-jaw, caused by a fall from a buggy. He had filled the Chair of Anatomy in the Medical College of Georgia for 20 years.

At St. Helena, S. C., last week, the grange trees were budded, and corn, sprung from wasted seed, was from five to six inches in height. The new year promises an early

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Assault upon an Ex-Congressman.

Hon, L. D. Campbell, ex-Congresman HAV 7 100 tbs from Ohio, was struck by some ruffian and seriously if not fatally injured, while on his way from his office to his residence, at Hamilton, in that State, on Tuesday night. The Dayton Journal says:

Mr. C. says that he left his office between 12 and 1 o'clock, and was struck by some one o'clock when he recovered his consciousness and was able to reach home, having been insensible on the street for more than two hours. There is a severe wound in the back of his head, the skull being broken in, and the blow is supposed to have been given with a slung-shot. Mr. C. is in a very critical condition. At intervals he converses rationally. but most of the time his mind wanders. A printer from Dayton, so says our informant, had been arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the assault upon Mr. Campbell.

Messrs. Leake and Powell.

The Leake and Powell canvas is being hinged upon the question whether Mr. Powell is now the regular nominee of the Democratic party of the district or not. If he is, a naughty limb had to thrust itself into as his friends insist, then the Democratic his pocket, ripping it open and discharging party will have to re-elect him; if he is not as Mr. Leake and his friends insist, then Mr. Leake is not an independent candidate, and he has a right to expect a warm support from the ever faithful Democracy. We will not undertake to solve this all important question, but suggest that hereafter, in speaking ular nominee, but the incumbent candidate. He was an incumbrance to us for many long One unterrified individual boldly refused to years, and he is likely to be so for some time vield, and set at naught all devices to secure to the Democracy. Mr. Powell, the candihim. He skated like the wind, and favored date-incumbent, or Mr. Leake, the ex-incum-

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MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-JANUARY 10. ARRIVED. Schr. Lynn Haven, Croaker, Richmond, iron to

Alexandria Railroads. MEMORANDA. Schrs. H. Backman, Sherman, and F. F. Ran-lolph, Hazleton, for Washington, el'd at New York, Sth inst.

Zer LIBRARY LECTURES .- The third Lec-Va., on whose farm of eight hundred acres E. Yates Reese, D. D., on Tuesday eccuing, Jan-Subject: "AN EVENING WITH THE AMERICAN FEMALE POETS." Tickets 25 cents.

Ter We are authorized to announce W. H. BROWNE, of Stafford, as a candidate to represent the counties of Stafford and King George, in the next House of Delegates of Virginia.

jan 10-tf FOR GALVESTON, TEXAS .- The good FOR GALVESTON, TEXAS.—The good Schr. BROADFIELD, is receiving freight, and will positively sail for the above port on the 10th January. For freight or passage, having good accommodations, apply to S. G. HAND & CO., jan 3-dot No. 101 Smith's Wharf, Baltimore. FOR SALE .- A new and beautiful SLOOP,

of 15 tons, built in the most substantial man-ner, suitable for Fishing, Ducking, &c. For terms, apply to [jan 8-1w] F. A. MARBURY, TO ARTISTS. -Just received an additional supply of Tube Paints, prepared Canvas, Cam-els Hair Pencils, Hog Hair Tools, Pallets, prepared Oil, Varnish, &c., for sale by JOHN LEADBEATER & SON,

Stabler's old stand. RAISINS.-25 boxes Bunch Raisins, this day landing from Schr. Arctic, and for sale by GRAY, MILLER & CO., corner of King and Water sts.

In the Senate, vesterday, Mr. Bigler offerday of each week, for the residue of the ses-

Mr. Simmons presented the credentials of Mr. Anthony, Senator elect from Rhode Is-

The French Spoliation Bill being taken up, Mr. Davis proceeded with his remarks in opposition to it.

In the House of Representatives, Mr. Barksdale offered a resolution calling on the President for correspondence between this Government and France and England, relative to the cession of Cuba to the United States. The resolution is preceded by a preamble stating, as a reason for its provision, that statements have been made in ernments named above, have notified this Government that they will not tolerate the cession of Cuba to this country, even if the consent of Spain should be obtained thereto; resolution

Mr. Harris, of Md., essayed to submit a resolution authorizing the President to interpose with the Government of the Papal States to procure the release and restoration to his parents of the Israelite boy, Mortara, alleged to have been abducted by the authorities of

But Mr. Jones, of Tenn., objected, alleging that the House could have nothing to do with

The House then went into Committee of the Whole and took up the Indian appropri-

Mr. Blair moved to amend so that a portion of the appropriation for removing the In dians of Oregon and Washington Territories to reservations, shall be used to supply them

with arms and ammunition. Mr. Phelps opposed this on the ground that it was contrary to the policy of the Indian bureau to supply arms to hostile Indi-

Other amendments were offered and the bill laid aside to be reported to the House. The President's annual message was then taken up and considered.

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FLOUR.-The market opened flat, with light receipts, and a limited demand on the part of shippers. We have no change to note in quotations.

WHEAT .- The receipts of Wheat yesterday showed a slight improvement. There was a moderate demand, and we note sales on 'Change of who came up behind him. It was about 3 white at 110, 120, and 125c, for inferior to fair, and 118c, for fair red. There was no prime offered. CORN.-The receipts are light, with a fair en-

quiry. There were no samples offered on 'Change vester-lay, and the transactions were light. We continue our Saturday's quotations unchanged. RYE .- The demand is fair, with very light re-

ceipts, and small sales were made at quotations OATS .- No sales reported, and the market very

PORK ... There is a very good demand, bu there is very little coming to market-not sufficient to meet the demand. We quote \$7(a \$7 50 P 100 lbs, for prime dressed hogs.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 10 .- Flour is firm, but un changed; Howard street and Ohio \$5.12. No sales reported. Wheat is nominal, none being offered. Corn is firm; yellow 75c., white 70@71c. Provisions are dull, with a declining tendency. Whiskey is firm, at 246a.25c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 .- Flour is higher; State \$4. 356a \$4.75; Ohio \$5.556a \$5.75; Southern \$5.20(a) \$5.40. Wheat is firm: Southern red 120(a.122c., white \$1.35. Corn is higher; mixed and new is held at 80c. Pork is heavy; old mess \$16,90, new \$17.37. Lard is dull at 112@114c. Whiskey is firm at 251 (a 26c. Stocks are higher. Virginia 6's 967. Missouri 6's 86g. Sterling Exchange clo sing at 109g (a 1091.

The Dry Goods Trade. The New York Courier says in relation to for

eign dry goods.

The importations begin to be pretty large, and also promise to be quite as early as usual—a month earlier than last year—but it will be twenty or thirty days before there will be any general opening of Foreign Dress Goods; and goods for mens's wear meet with a demand that is as yet almost confined to the clothiers and a few Southern buyers, limited principally to Marseilles, Linens, Cottonades, Cambricks and a few fancy Cassimere We are under the impression that silks are not going to do as well as heretofore. Stuffed Goods are much in favor. We notice a few lawns and light English Prints offering to meet the early Southern trade. The trade in Foreign Goods is even more buoyant in tone, and more sanguine as regards the season about to open, than that in Domestics. There is felt to be no danger whatever

sortment and the want of the country. There was a large sale of the new government per cent. loan at New York, on Friday evening. and another on Saturday morning, both at 1042-in all, the sales amounted to \$145,060. The loar ruled steadily at this price during the week and some holders asking a fraction higher. large portion of this issue has now been withdrawn from the street, and is held for permanent investment. The impression is prevalent that the ew issue about to be made will command an average bid of more than four per cent, premium, the fea ure of abstracting the first coupon not being view ed with favor in the street.

of large consignments here, and the purchases

have been for eash, with great care as regards as-

this city for two or three weeks past, was received on Wednesday last by the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad. The lot consisted of about 600 head. There has been no variation in the price of the article since the market opened-\$7. being still the ruling rate.-Lynchburg Rep.

40 FIRKINS BUTTER: 4 bbls. Roll do., in store and for sale by
11 PERRY & PENNYBACKER. jan II

CAN HONEY in the Comb, for sale by jan 11 PERRY & PENNYBACKER. TUST RECEIVED from New York, a large consignment of LADIES FURS, which will be sold extremely low, such as Fitch, Stone Martin, Mink, and Canada Sable. Call and examine. JOHN T. EVANS

The Ballet and Opera.

Taglioni is about to open a dancing school, ed a resolution to set aside Friday and Satur- give lessons in grace at ten francs an hour to Paris, and three francs for the sion, for the consideration of private business; same time to ballet girls! She is said to be poor in spite of her palaces and her title of Countess, and is forced to return again to pirouettes for a livelihood. Her protegi, Mile Livry, reigns queen of the ballet still, although there is a new person coming upand Rosati mopes in the shade of neglect, says a French paper. Taglioni's advent in Paris has excited the curiosity of another person no less celebrated in the annals of the dance. Fanny Ellsler thinks she should also like to re-visit Paris. Tired of saur-kreaut in Germany, she read the bill of fare at the Taglioni dinner with envy, and, perhaps, looks forward to the honors of Very's restaurant, or those of the Trois Freres, as undoubtedly waiting for her the moment she graces the boulevards or the Champs Elysees with her presence. The divine Fanny! ejaculates an enthusiastic penny-a-liner! What inspiration in her presence! What desires of emulation will she not excite in the Rue Lepelletier! The trio—Taglioni, Cerrito and Ells ler-all in Paris at the same time, will furnish food for the hungry journalists through the winter. They will publish memoirs, lives, eminiscences, &c., without end. Verdi has written a new opera called "The Euphrosyne Lemann, a Swedish girl, is

singing with great success at Madrid, and bids fair to rival her country-woman, Jenny

Honors to General Henderson.

GENERAL ORDERS .- NAVY DEPARTMENT January 8, 1859.—The Secretary of the Navy announces to the Navy and Marine Corps the sudden death, in the 76th year of his age, of Brevet Brigadier General Archibald Henderson, the Colonel Commandant of the Marine lorps which occurred in the city of Wash

ngton on the afternoon of January 6, 1859 The deceased joined the Marine Corps on the 4th of June, 1806, and was appointed to the command of it on the 1st July, 1834. which he has retained continuously since. A brave and gallant soldier, he distinguis ed himself in command of the Marine Guard of the Constitution under Commodore Stewart. in her celebrated action with the Cyane and Levant in 1815. He won the brevet rank of Brigadier General for eminent services while

in command of the marines in the Indian wars in Florida and elsewhere in 1836-37 In respect to his memory the flags at the several naval stations and of all vessels in commission for sea service will be hoisted at half-mast and thirteen minute guns fired at meridian of the day after the receipt of this

Officers of the Navy and Marine Corps will wear crape on their left arm for thirty days.

ISAAC TOUCEY, Secretary of the Nary.

Lecturing a Jury.

In a recent action of replevin for a cow where the defendent conclusively proved that she was his property, a Chicago jury found

for the plaintiff "The counsel for defendant," says the Times, "moved to set aside the verdict, where upon the court delivered to the jury a spirited lecture upon finding a verdict so clearly against the evidence, stating that there was no way in which such a verdict could be found. except by regarding the testimony of some five or six witnesses utterly false, while there was not a particle of proof offered to impeach their testimony; that the testimony throughout was entirely consistent, showing a previ ous purchase and property in the defendant to that claimed by the plaintiff; that the court was unable to account for such stolidity on the part of the ary, unless they were renderhonesty, candor and intelligence, which they the court thought the counsel more often to make her trips to and from Washington, and blame in this respect than Jurors. The travel between the two cities was over the court closed the remarks by ordering the

verdict to be set aside. Army Orders.

ing assignments to posto of duty of officers connected with the pay department of the

Major David Hunter, now in St. Louis, to retun to Fort Leavenworth on being relieved from his present post of duty. Majory L. J. Beall, now in San Antonio,

Tex., to repair to St. Louis to relieve Major

Major Jas. Longstreet to take post temporarily at Fort Leavenworth. Also, of the following officers connected with

the engineer department: Major Campbell Graham to be superinten lent of the corps of topographical engineers now on duty in the department of Texas. Brevet Second Lieutenant W. H. Echols to duty with the corps of topographical engineers in the department of Texas .- Wash.

TO THE FIELD OFFICERS AND COMMAN PANTS OF COMPANIES OF THE 175th REGIMENT.—You are hereby ordered to assemble at the Court House, on Friday next, at 31 clock, P. M., for the purpose of organizing a Regimental Court of Enquiry.

CHARLES E. STUART,

Commandant of the 175th Reg't, V. M. 23 All other Commissioned Officers are invited attend at the same time and place, and produce the certificates of their qualifications, for record, jan 11-1td ecording to law. M OUNT VERNON PAPERS, No. 4, for sale at FRENCH'S Book and Periodical Depot, ready this morning.—This is one of the best num-

ers of the New York Ledger ever published. Punch's Almanae for 1859, is a capital thing. Brownson's Quarterly Review for January, 1859.

Hall's Journal of Health for January, 10c.

Harper's Weekly, monthly part for January, to cents. London Illustrated News, London Punch, Mer ury, Weckly, Leslie's Illustrated News, Harper's

Papers, and Magazines on hand. Almanaes.—Metropolitan Catholic Almanae Farmer's, Housekeepers, Punch's Almanac, Dia ries, various sizes and descriptions. jan 11 HARRISON'S EXTRA FINE BEEF.—Hav-ing received an instalment of a lot of super-ior CATTLE, purchased of the "Cattle Napoleon Virginia," Col. John M. Harrison, of Loudous unity, we shall expose the same for sale at on

eekly, Waverly, Post, and all the new Books.

ticular, with an article of BEEF superior to any that has been offered in our market this season. J. RICHARD SMOOT. THOMAS S. SMOOT. Also, on hand of our own curing, FAMILY BACON, HAMS, SHOULDERS, AND MID-DLINGS, BEEF ROUNDS AND TONGUES, all of which will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

respective stalls, where we will be pleased to serve

the citizens in general, and our customers in par-

DRUGS, &c.—Colombo Root; Extract Nux Vomica: Mercury: Sage: Brown's Essence Ginger; Brown's Bronchial Troches: Wood's Hair Restorer: Prussiate Potash: Salad Oil; Oil Lemon; Spermaciti; Red Sanders; Corn Plasters; Flax eed Meal; Catnip; Jamaica Ginger; Castor Oil; Magnesia; and King's Washing Liquid, just received, and for sale by

1st mo 11 Stabler's Old Stand. TAKE NOTICE .- All persons having claims against the Estate of George Chichester, dec'd., will please present them, properly authenticated, to my Attorney, Wm. H. Dulany, at Fairfax Court MARY R. CHICHESTER. jan 8-dlw Ex'x. of Geo. Chichester, dec'd. DIVIDEND.-The President and Directors of the Farmer's Bank of Virginia, have declar-

ed a dividend of four and one quarter per cent.

JOHN LEADBEATER & SON.

out of the profits of the institution for the last six months, subject to a deduction of a quarter per cent bonus to the State, leaving four per cent nett, payable to the Stockholders. J. A. SMITH, Cashier. Richmond, Va., jan 7 -410t

LOCAL ITEMS.

COUNTY COURT-YESTERDAY .- Commonwealth vs. Wm. Johnson, guard of the county iail, for negligently suffering James Trammell and James Smith who were confined in jail for larceny, to escape. The defendants' counsel demurred to the indictment, and made a motion to quash the same, which was after argument, overruled by the Court. Exceptions were filed by the defendants' counsel to the opinion of the Court. The jury were sworn and the prisoner plead not guilty. A question as to the admission of certain evidonce before the jury was argued before the Court, and overruled: exceptions were also taken to the opinion of the Court, in their ruling. Levi Hurdle, the jailor, a witness, was placed upon the stand, and testified that the prisoner was guard to the jail at the time of the escape of the prisoners; whereupon, a motion was made by the defendant, to exclude all testimony going to prove that the prisoner was guard, and acted in that capacity, it not being fully set forth in the indictment; overruled by the Court, and exceptions taken by ic.] the defendant's counsel. The examination of Mr. Hurdle was then proceeded with, when he stated that Johnson came there, not by his summons, but was forced upon him by several justices, whom he supposed had the power to appoint a guard. A mo tion was then made by the counsel for the defendant to throw out the evidence of the witness, on the ground that the prisoner was not summoned by him (the jailor) as set forth in the indictment-which the Court takes time to consider. Geo. W. Brent appeared for the defendant, and C. E. Stuart for the prosecution in this case. The Court adjourned till this morning, at 10 o'clock.

Committed.-Charles E. Dudley was on vesterday afternoon further examined before the Mayor, on the charge of setting fire to the house, at the south end of Laphen's Row, on Columbus street, on Friday night last. The vidence was of a circumstantial character, and went to prove that the prisoner was near the fire at the time of its discovery; that he ran down the street crying fire some time before the flames were seen, and when asked where it was, replied "in Laphen's Row;" that he returned to the fire with a hose carriage, &c. He was committed to jail to await an examination at the February term of the

THE WEATHER .- Sunday night and yesterday, were the coldest night and day experienced this winter. The mercury in the thermometer vesterday morning, before day, dropped to 12°, where it stood until about 12 o'clock M, when it rose to 14°, but only remained there for a short time, and again, late in the afternoon, it sank to 12°. Hunting creek above and below the bridge was frozen across, and a great quantity of ice was formed in the River-in some places above the city it was frozen over, and at the time of writing this paragraph, the appearances are that the navigation of the Potomac, will cease for some time, in consequence of the ice. The canal was frozen "hard and Alexandria and Washington Railroad and the Turnpike. The mail steamer from Washington for Aquia Creek, made her regu-The Secretary of War has made the follow- lar trips. Should the weather continue as cold as it was vesterday, and promised to be last night, the owners of ice houses will be able to get an ample supply of ice in a few days. There is fine skating on the Canal and Hunting Creek.

THE LECTURE TO-NIGHT,-Rev. E. Yates Reese is to deliver the third lecture of the course, before the Alexandria Library Company, at the Lyceum Hall, to night. The subject will be "An Evening with the American Female Poets," and we are confident that all who attend will spend a most agreeable and profitable one.

THE BALL TO-NIGHT .- The Odd Fellows Ball, for the benefit of their school fund, takes place at Sarepta Hall to-night. The Committee have spared no pains to make everything agreeable, and we hope the ball will be well attended.

Oysters.—Oysters have been quite scarce for some weeks past, and yesterady in consequence of the freezing of the River, prices advanced, and \$1 per bushel was demanded for those of inferior quality. Too dear.

I.O.O.F. The Executive Committee of POTOMAC LODGE, No. 38, I. O. O. P., respectfully inform the friends of that Order, that there will be a GRAND BALL, (in aid of the School Fund.) held at SAREPTA HALL. TUESDAY EVENING, January 11th, 1859. In making this announcement, they pledge them-elves that no effort shall be wanting to render it The Ball" of the season.

A CELEBRATED COTILLION BAND will be present. Zer Tickets \$1.50, to be had of either of the Managers. Refreshments furnished the Ladies. Hats or Caps cannot be worn in the room.

Carriages will be provided for the Ladies. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE-(Scarlet Rosettes. A. D. Warfield Hugh Latham, | C. Schafer, Wesley Avery, J. T. Close, D. G. Watkins COMMITTEE ON RECEPTION-(Blue Rosette.) Geo. Foreman, A. Gibson, J. B. Hancock, James Gale, Jos, Williams, W. F. Padgett COMMITTEE ON REFRESHMENTS-(White Rosette.) J. H. Watkins. | John Kidwell, | George Bossart, H. J. Thompson | Nath'l. Hays, | J. H. Pickin. MANAGERS AT LARGE-(Variegated Rosette,) T. Close, J. H. Pickin, Skidmore, A. Sinclair, A. Smith, Robt. I. Smith, J. W. Campbell, Thos. Skinner Town, Baggett, F. A. Marbury, R. Robinson. FLOOR MANAGER-(Purple Rosette.)

Grand Promenade at 9 o'clock, precisely, The Carriages will commence running at 61 jan 4-d6t FOR RENT.—The three-storied WARE-HOUSE, corner of Prince and Union streets, t present occupied by Messrs. Hill, Brown & Part-Possession given on 15th of February.
The WAREHOUSE on Prince street, a few oors east of Union street, at present occupied

by Messrs. Ford & Wickliffe. Possession given on 1st of February. The new four-storied WAREHOUSE, on east side of Union street, two doors south of Prince street, corner of an alley. The WAREHOUSE on the wharf, immediately east of the last named. Apply to ian 10—tf FOWLE & CO.

N EW ORLEANS SUGAR AND MOLASSES.— We are shortly expecting the Brig Georgia, 450 hogsheads SUGAR 300 barrels MOLASSES. This cargo has been selected especially for this and the District markets, and is represented to be

of choice quality. It will be offered at public auction on arrival, of It will be offered at public which due notice will be given.

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BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

Additional from Mexico. New Orleans, Jan. 10.—The overthrow of Zulouga took place on the 23d. Echeagaray had previously pronounced in favor of Robles, and the Constitutionalists of Jalapa and Cordova joined him. Zulouga put the city of Mexico in a state of siege, and tried to compromise with Echeagaray, but failed. Subsequently Echeagaray was captured and sentenced to death, but a revolt at Puebla

Gen. Robles released all the political prisoners, and there was great rejoicing at Vera

All parties were dissatisfied with the President's message

Note.-The reporter is not confident as to his literal interpretation of the words in ital-

Kentucky Politics. LOUISVILLE, Jan. 9.—The Kentucky State Convention endorsed the Cincinnati platform and the Dred Scott decision; encourage the acquisition of Cuba:denounced sectional agitation in the North, as well as Know-Nothingism; endorsed the administration, and professed a determination that differences upon minor unessential points, such as Kansas and Lecomptonism should not be permitted to disturb the harmony of the Democracy of

The great feature of the convention was the triumph of the Breckinridge interest over the Boyd party, the zealous supporters of the Lecompton policy of the administration.

Appalling Calamity.

The village of Fostoria, in this county, was the scene of one of the most appalling calamities, on Friday morning last, it has ever been our lot to record. Mr. Louis Bender, a tanner, went to his work as usual, on the morning of the 17th, leaving his wife and three small children at home. The mother went to the stable to milk her cows. leaving the children by themselves. The children, as is supposed, set fire to a box of shavings which was placed beside the stove. The doors and windows were all shut and fastened. Every possible effort was made to rescue the children from their horrible situation but without avail-they were literally roasted alive. The scene was one which baffles deseription. The oldest child, a boy, was five years old; the second, a little girl, three years old; the third, a small babe, three months old. The charred remains of the children were recovered after the house was burned down .-They were all burned into a hard shapeless crisp. The legs and arms of the little sufferers were entirely consumed, and nothing remained but part of their bodies! The charred and blackened remains were buried immediately after the fire. The parents are almost distracted, and it is feared that the mother will lose her reason altogether. She has not tasted food since. - Hollidaysburg (Pa.) Senti.

FAMILY GROCERY. NO. 146 KING STREET, CORNER ST. ASAPH.

J. E. DOUGLASS, (OF THE LATE FIRM OF PLEMING & DOUGLASS.) ed obtuse by the flattery of their superior, fast." The steamboat George Page was unable on account of the ice in the river to ASSORTMENT OF GOODS, jan 10-3t of the very best qualities, which he is prepared to

SELL FOR CASH, at the very lowest rates, and would enumerate in part the following articles:— The finest Green and Black Tens Choice Hayana Segars Worcestershire Sauce John Bull do., Harvey do Mixed English Pickles Girkins' Chow Chow Cauliflower American Pickles of different kinds French Mustard Pure English and American do Tomato, Walnut and Mushroom Catsups Brandy Pine Apple, Peaches, and Cherrie

Preserved Ginger, Strawberries, Pine Apple, Bordeaux Olice Oil, of the most approved Brands Sardines, of best brands Cox's Sparkling Gelatine Muir & Son's Edinburgh Ale

Italian and American Maccaroni Azumea, or Baking Powder Pine Apple, English Dairy, Sapsago, and prime Eastern Cheese Ground Ginger, Cinnamon, Alspice, Cloves, Mace, and Black and White Pepper, all war-

Brown Stout

ranted pure Fresh Lobsters, Pickled do Best Layer and Bunch Raisins, in whole, half, and quarter boxes Citron, Currants, Prunes, Figs. Bordeaux Almonds, English Walnuts, and Pecan Nuts

Hecker's Farina, Baker's best Chocolate and Sperm, Chemical Sperm, and Adamantine CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR, in barrels and bags, of the following brands, constantly on hand, and for sale at lowest rates : James S. Welch's premium.

Patapsco and Caledonia Mills. dec 1-d6m NOTICE TO WHARF BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.—Scaled Proposals will be received through the Post Office, addressed to Thomas Smith, and marked "Wharf Proposals," until 12 o'clock, M., the 13th of January inst., for the Constructing and Filling a Wharf, and Dredging the Docks, to be erected by the City Council of Alexandria for the use of the American Coal Co. The improvement will commence at, and connec with, the present solid portion of the Fish Wharf, and will run thence north 100 feet; thence west 100

Connected therewith will be a Pier 55 feet wide, running east 160 feet.
Persons desiring to contract, will bid for each part of the work separately; for the Wood strue ture complete, including all materials; for the Filling complete, and for the Dredging complete, according to the plans and specifications of the Comofter, which will be shown by the Committee, at the Council Chamber, from 10 to 12 o'clock each

day, until the day aforesaid. Twenty per cent, upon the estimates of w be retained by the City Council until the completion of the work, and persons contracting will be required to give bond, with approved se-curity, for the fulfilment of the contract, and for the completion of the work on or before the first of August, 1859.

THOMAS SMITH, JOHN T. ARMSTRONG, A. W. EASTLACK, Committee. JAMES W. NALLS, ian 5-dtd

FOR HIRE, for the present year, a negro MAN, who has been on the Potomac River, as boy and man, all his life, aspilot, captain of vessel, &c. regarded as one of the best in the country, in that capacity-is honest, capable, and perfectly reliable He has hired for several years for \$175, and can be hired again for that price. Any communication left with Messrs. ROBINSON & PAYNE, Alexandria, will reach the owner, and they can give any farther information, as they know the negro jan 8 -- 3t

FOR SALE. - A negro MAN, about forty years old, a first rate farm hand, and no better ploughman, wagoner, cartman, or band with horses in the State-rather old for the Southern market, and will be sold a bargain, for cash or negotiable paper, the owner having no further use ply for any further information to ROBERT C.
BRASHEAR, esq., or Capt. GEORGE H. PADGETT, West End, Alexandria, where the negro
can be seen.

10 barrels C Soft Crusned Sugar
30 boxes Bunch and Valentia Raisins
2000 fbs. Buckwheat, a prime article, just received
and for sale by
GARRET HULST,

OILS.—Just received per Schr. Arctic, a full supply of Winger O supply of Winter Sperm. Solar, Tanners, Neatsfoot, and Common Whale Oils; also, on hand Etheroal and Camphone Oil, for sale by JOHN LEADBEATER & SON.

AUCTION SALES.

A VALUABLE FARM IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VA., FOR SALE.—In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, Va., rendered at the November term, 1858 of said Court, in the suit of Charles W. Pavne and wife, vs. John T. Donaldson and others, the undersigned, Commissioner's of sale therein named, will offer for sale, at public auction. on Twesday, the 15th day of February, 1859, at 12 o'clock. M. in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alex andria, Va., all that tract of land of which John Donaldson died seized, containing about EIGHTY TWO ACRES. There is on the land, a small stone DWEILLING. Said land is situated in the said County of Alexandria, about one mile from the Georgetown Ferry, and adjoins the lands of the late Andrew Hoover, - Ross, and

The Terms of Sale, as prescribed by the decree are as follows :- One-tenth of the purchase mone to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the rest due in three equal instalments, at six, twelve, and eighteen months respectively, from the day of ale; the deferred payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with approved security—the title to the property to be retained until the whole of the

purchase money is paid.

2.27 H. Dorsey Donaldson who resides on the land, will show the same to persons wishing to purchase.

ALBERT STUART,) Comm'rs. CHAS. E. STUART, | of Sale.

[Nat. Int-2awts] COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF BANK STOCK of Alexandria County, Va., rendered on the 18th day of November, 1858, in the suit of Castleman vs. McVeigh, the undersigned as Commissioners' thereby appointed, will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexandria, on Monday, the 14th day of February 1859, at 12 o'clock, M., twenty shares of stock of

Bank of the Old Dominion. Terms, Cash.
DAVID FUNSTEN, | Comm'rs. S. F. BEACH,

CHARLES M. CASTLEMAN, plaintiff, vo. MeVeigh, McKenzie, and others, defendants: In Chancery. This cause coming on to be heard, this 18th day of November, 1858, upon the papers formerly read, and the report of Commissioner West, (to which report no exceptions have been filed, and which report is in all things confirmed.) it was argued by counsel—Upon consideration whereof the Court doth order, adjudge, and decree that unless the plaintiff, Castleman, shall pay to the defendant, McVeigh, within thirty days at ter the adjournment of this Court, the amount appearing due to the said McVeigh by the alternate statement returned with said report, to-wit: The sum of one thousand two hundred and forty-four dollars and seventy-four cents, with interest ther in from the 27th of November, 1858, until paid, the twenty shares of Bank Stock in the process ings mentioned, be sold for cash, thirty days previous notice of the time and place of sale having been first given by publication in one of the news-papers printed in the city of Alexandria, and that out of the proceeds of sale the said balance due to the defendant, McVeigh, be first paid, and the residue of said sale be paid over to said Castleman and his assigns: And the Court doth appoint David Funsten and S. Ferguson Beach, Commission ers, to make said sale, who before receiving any monies arising therefrom, shall execute bond with security, approved by the Clerk of this Court, in of two thousand dollars, conditioned the penalty of two thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of their duties. And the Court doth further order, that upon the payment by the said Castleman of the balance aforesaid to the said Wm. N. McVeigh in the manner before specified, the said McVeigh, shall return the said twenty shares of Bank Stock, and transfer the same to the said Castleman or his assigns, togeth-er with all dividend which have accrueds thereon since they have been held by the said McVeigh and the cause is continued for further proceeding

to be had therein. A Copy—Teste:
jan 11—cotf R. A. SINCLAIR, Clerk. jan 11-eotf BY SAMUEL J. McCORMICK-Auctioneen. PUBLIC SALE.—Will be sold at public auction, at Bloomfield, (near the Poor House,) at 11 o'clock on Wed-nesday, 12th instant, HORSES, HAY, VEGETABLES, and FARMING IMPLE

MENTS. Terms at sale. ian 10—dts SAMUEL. A. MASTERS. SALE OF WINES AND LIQUORS.—On Wednesday, the 12th instant, the undersigned will offer for sale, the WINES and LIQUORS of Newton's Hotel. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. C. W. WATTLES, Trustee.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.—Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, rendered at its June term, 1858, in the suit of Thomas Coffer and others, vs. P. A. Stryker and others, I shall, on Monday, the 17th day of January, 1859, in front of the Court House, sell to the highest bidder, the TRACT OF LAND at present occupied by Augustus Rhodes, lying about one and a half miles north of Fairfax Court House, and adjoining the lands of Charles Sutton, Cornelius White, and others, and contain ing 200 ACRES. This land is of fine quality,

under good cultivation, and has on it a new Barn, with a comfortable DWELLING, and other buildings. Terms of sale, as prescribed by the decree :- One tenth of the purchase money in hand, the balance in six, twelve, and eighteen months, with interest on the deferred payments from the day of sale; the title to be retained until the deferred payments are made: the purchaser to give bonds for the deferred payments, and the cash payment to be forfeited if the purchaser fails to comply with the terms of sale

THOS. MOORE, Comm'r. Fairfax County, Va., dec 11-cots DISSOLUTION.—The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of T. A. BREWIS & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be closed up by T. A. BREWIS.

T. A. BREWIS.

Alex'a., Jan. 1, 1859.-1m A. LAWSON.

NOTICE.—I respectfully inform my friends and the public, that I will continue the business lately carried on by T. A. BREWIS & Co., on my separate account, at the "OLD STAND," Cameron street, opposite the Market, and will always keep a large and complete assortment of GROCERIES, LIQUORS, &c., which I will sell cheap, for CASH, or to punctual customers. Consigners of COUNTRY PRODUCE

may confidently rely upon my best efforts to promote their interest. Zer I am under the necessity of saying to the persons indebted to the firm of T. A. Brewis & Co., that speedy settlements will be required in all cases; and that I can open no new accounts with those whose accounts are due and unsettled on the T. A. BREWIS. 1st of January.

jan I-ANDS FOR SALE .- We have for sale a nice little FARM of 80 ACRES, with good improve-ments, near Centreville, Fairfax County, Va., a feet; thence north 175 feet; thence west 200 feet. beautiful and healthy situation, and said to be ex cellent soil—most of the place is now set in grass. Also, 118 Acres finely Timbered LAND, one mile from Fairfax Court House, and within ? of a mile of a line of the Manassas Gap Railroad. There could be wood and timber enough sold off this place to pay more than the price asked for it. We will sell either or both of the above places, on very easy terms, or will take Manassas Gap or Orange and Alexandria Railroad Bonds in pay-ment. Apply to CORSE BROTHERS,

ment. Apply to CORSE BROTHERS, Exchange Block, King street. MONEY SAVED.-DENNIS'S Excelsion Piano Forte and Furniture Polish, for polishing Pianos, Furniture, Coaches, Frames, Patent Leather, &c.; any one can use it. The application is simple, producing a beautiful lustre to anything susceptible of a polish. Call at the New Music Store, No. 3, Exchange Block.
B. F. DENNIS.

SERVANTS WANTED.—I wish to employ for the ensuing year, seven MALE SERVANTS for the Dining Room, and four FEMALE SER-VANTS, two for Chambermaids and two Washer women, for which a liberal price will be paid. SAMUEL HEFLEBOWER.

City Hotel, Alex'a., Va. nov 17-tf DIANO TUNING .- Mr. B. F. DENNIS from Chickering & Sons, Hallet, Davis & Co., and formerly with R. Davis, Washington, also, Tuner to Thalburg, will attend to tuning and repairing PIANOS, ORGANS, MELODEONS, and all kinds of musical instruments. All work left at No. 3, Exchange Block, King-street, Alexandria, jan 4 warranted satisfactory.

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SEGARS.—The subscriber continues to manufac-ture SEGARS, from every choice grade of imported Leaf Tobacco. Orders respectfully solicited EDWIN C. BROUN,

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